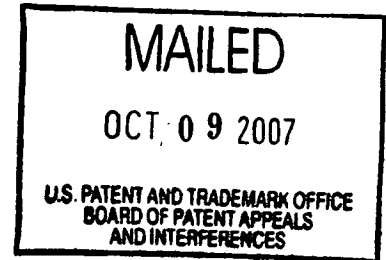


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCE

Ex parte: FERNANDO INCERTIS CARRO

Application 09/575,480



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on August 18, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The Examiner Answer filed on February 24, 2006, reveals that the following appropriate headings are missing. Correction is required.

MPEP § 1207.02.

A) CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINER'S ANSWER.

The examiner's answer is required to include, under appropriate headings, in the order indicated, the following items:

Claims Appendix. A statement of whether the copy of the appealed claims contained in the appendix to the brief is correct and, if not, a correct copy of any incorrect claim.

Evidence Relied Upon. A listing of the evidence relied on (e.g., patents, publications, admitted prior art), and, in the case of nonpatent references, the relevant page or pages.

Grounds of Rejection. For each ground of rejection maintained by the examiner and each new ground of rejection (if any), an explanation of the ground of rejection.

Related Proceedings Appendix. Copies of any decisions rendered by a court or the Board in any proceeding identified by the examiner in the "Related Appeals and Interferences" section of the answer.

Proper correction of the Examiner's Answer is required.

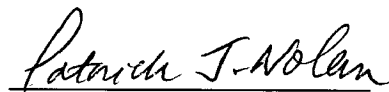
Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is return to the Examiner:

- 1) vacate the Examiner's Answer mailed January 24, 2007 and revised Examiner's Answer having the appropriate headings; and

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- 2) issue a revised Examiner's Answer in accordance MPEP § 1207.01; and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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